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December 1, 2017

Mr. David Coon, MLA  
Leader of the Third Party  
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96 St. John Street  
Fredericton, New Brunswick

Dear Mr. Coon:

Enclosed is a copy of the response to your Petition 8, which was tabled in the Legislature on November 7, 2017.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald J. Forestell'.

Donald J. Forestell  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Enclosure

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December 1, 2017

Mr. Donald J. Forestell  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, NB E3B 1C5

Dear Mr. Forestell:

Re: Petition to the Legislative Assembly to fund a new Aquatics Centre in Fredericton

The Sir Max Aitken pool at the University of New Brunswick has served the Fredericton area swim community for decades. UNB officials announced earlier this year that, due to its age, the Sir Max Aitken pool would close in the fall of 2018.

Over the past months since UNB's announcement, the Province has responded to numerous letters from the community indicating the importance of a new pool facility to the swimming community and requesting Provincial government support.

Recently UNB and the City of Fredericton announced their intention to partner on a potential solution. To date however, the Province has not received an official request from either UNB or the City of Fredericton. Rest assured that our government understands the importance of community recreation facilities and will work collaboratively with UNB, the City of Fredericton and regional communities should a viable proposal for a swimming facility be submitted in the future.

Sincerely,



Bill Fraser  
Minister

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